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The Germans Have Shown Some Chivalry to the Fallen.

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which, slightly north of Messines, was once a German dump, and afterwards was made an engineering dump by the British, there were two graves together—one that of a German, the other that of a Britisher. Whether, or a shell explosion, had knocked the cross-piece from the German cross. One of the men of our party insisted on finding it and hammering it back into place. "Poor beggar!" he said. "I suppose he thought he was doing his duty, same as I do." Those two crosses in the angle between a road and the lines of a light railway lean towards one another, as if in a spirit of reconciliation.

A Child's Grave.

A child's grave near Morville, inscribed with a child's prayer in German rhyme, speaks of a Hun less Hunnish than those who compassed the little one's death. Now that the war is over, and the districts where the severest fighting took place are freed, the work that now remains to be done is being completed; and now, also, the people who have lost relatives in the war are making eager inquiries to know where those they love are sleeping. An opportunity will surely be offered for those who desire it to make pilgrimages to the places where these loved ones are buried.—Answers.

What Bolsheviks Really Are.

THE EUROPEAN TROUBLE MAKERS.
Bolshevism is no new thing, even in Russia. Formerly its professors called themselves Nihilists, or Terrorists, or Anarchists. But by whatever name they went, their methods were, and are identical. The name Bolshevik is, however, comparatively new, used in its present sense. It is derived from the Russian word "bolshinstvo," meaning literally "the biggest." The Bolsheviks go in for big things, so they say. The moderate revolutionist, the men of little ideals according to Bolshevik theories, are called Mensheviks, meaning "the smallest." Mostly the Bolsheviks are not true Russians; they are Letts. These people form the backbone of Trotsky's terrible Red Guards. They also constituted the bulk of the sailors who

revolted at Riga and other ports, and committed the most horrible atrocities, burning one admiral at the stake, and thrusting other officers alive through holes cut in the ice, as related by Meriel Buchanan, the daughter of the British Ambassador, in her book, "Petrograd—The City of Trouble."

Armed Rabble.

These Letts are a tribe or community of Tartar origin, speaking a dialect of their own, and inhabiting a wild and desolate stretch of country in Livonia, bordering on the Gulf of Riga. They have always been a fierce, turbulent and cruel people, and most of the political assassination carried out in Russia during the past thirty or forty years have been perpetrated by them.

We in England, even, know something of their methods. The two men killed in the memorable "Sydney Street Sledge," after murdering several policemen in Houndsditch, were Letts. So, too, were those other desperadoes who, some two years previously held up a tram-car in Tottenham, when also a policeman was shot dead.

Lenine and Trotsky, out to overthrow Kerensky's moderate revolutionary government, realized full well how useful to them desperadoes of this type could be, and they enrolled and armed all the Letts they could get hold of. Then, in the late autumn of 1917, they and their armed rabble, seized the principal buildings in Petrograd, including the Winter Palace. After wach anarchy!

Of course, not all the Bolsheviks are Letts, nor are all Letts Bolsheviks. But had there been no Letts there would have been no Bolsheviks. And if the Lettish Red Guards were now to be disbanded, Bolshevism would receive its death blow.

OUT FOR RUIN.

The German Bolsheviks, by the way, call themselves Spartacists. It is a name of ill-omen for them. The original Spartacus was a Roman gladiator, who headed an insurrection of the slaves in the year 73 B.C., and took up a position inside the crater of Vesuvius, then supposed to be extinct.

From small buildings the insurrection spread until eventually Spartacus found himself at the head of an army of seventy thousand men. In the end, however, these were nearly all killed in a series of battles with the Roman legions; about four thousand survivors, who were taken prisoners, being hanged in chains along the road from Rome to Capua. The methods and the ideas of the Bolsheviks, whether Russian, German or any other nationality are the same. They are out for "red ruin and the breaking of the laws." Especially obnoxious to them are the middle classes who own most of the property.

These are to be suppressed, root and branch. It is a crime in the eyes of your true Bolshevik to wear a clean collar, or to go about decently dressed. A recent Bolshevik edict threatened with death all users of tooth-brushes.—Pearson's Weekly.

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Transatlantic Flight.

Contestants are girding themselves for the first trans-Atlantic flight, and rarely has such a prize been held before the adventurous ones. To be the first to fly the Atlantic will place the aviator's name alongside those of such hardy souls as Columbus, Peary and Scott. However, while there was but one discoverer of America, one discoverer of the North Pole, and one of the South Pole, there is no lack of contestants for the fame, honor and money that will come the way of him who first sails through the atmosphere which joins America to Europe.

One does not need to be a prophet to predict that the feat will be accomplished before the year 1919 comes to a close. Indeed, the indications are that it will be done even before the snows of to-day are gone from the streets of Montreal. Recent news despatches from New York stated that Captain Hugh Sundstedt is just about ready to make the flight in a specially-built aeroplane that will allow him to rest on the water if his machine develops engine trouble or any of the other annoyances that still make flying a matter of skill. A more recent despatch stated that Lieut.-Col. W. A. Bishop, V.C., the Canadian ace-of-aces has a particularly fast machine in readiness in Newfoundland, and that practically any day now he will set sail for Ireland.

In addition to the honor and fame to be gained, the Aero Club of New York has offered a goodly sum for the first to make the flight from this side, while the London Daily Mail has offered \$50,000 to the one who does it first. The same paper has offered an additional \$50,000 if the flight is made from the British and in a British-made machine. The indications, however, are that the flight will first be made from this side.

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